GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PREVENTIVE DETENTION - Detention order passed against Sri Kotapati Rajashekher, S/o Radha Krishna, 36 years, Grandhasiri village, Atchampet Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh State and approved by the Government, under the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No: 1 of 1986) – Confirmed - Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1925 Dated: 17-10-2025

Read the following: -

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District, Narasaraopet, Letter RC.NO.54/2025-C1, Dated: 26-08-2025, together with Proceedings No.54/2025-C1, Dated: 23-08-2025.

2. Radio Message Lr.No.CPK/JR(M.G.)/8271/2025, Dated: 25-08-2025, received from Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.

3. G.O.RT.No.1604, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 02-09-2025.

4. W.M.No:2954320/SC-I/A3/2025-1, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated:02-09-2025.

5. Letter No. 2954320/SC-I/A3/2025-2, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 12.09.2025.

6. Government Memo No. 2954320/SC-I/A3/2025-2,G.A.(SC-I) Dept., Dated:23.09.2025.

7. From the Chairman, Advisory Board on Preventive detentions Opinion & Minutes of the meeting Dt: 25.09.2025.

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ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District, Narasaraopet, has made an order of detention, vide Proceedings 1st read above under Section 3(2) r/w Section 2(g) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986) against Sri Kotapati Rajashekher, S/o Radha Krishna, 36 years, Grandhasiri village, Atchampet Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh State.

2. The Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District, Narasaraopet has informed that Sri Kotapati Rajashekher, S/o Radha Krishna frequently indulging in illegal activities for personal gain, targeting innocent members of society with the sole aim of committing bodily offences. The offenses registered against him comes under the provisions laid down under Chapters XVI, XVII, and XXI of the Indian

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Penal Code, 1860 (now Chapters VI & XVII of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,2023) as defined in "2(g)" of the said Act, the offences are of similar in nature committed repeatedly prove that he is a habitual offender. These activities comes under the category of "Goonda" under section 2(g) of the AP PD Act-1986. He involved in one (1) extortion case, two (2) are rioting cases and three (3) bodily offence cases in which one (1) case is attempt to murder. It shows his criminal nature and he has no respect towards existing laws. He involved in bodily offences using deadly weapons like crowbar and sticks. He also involved in rioting case using Mirchi powder. Hence, it is quite evident that the denenu has no respect towards constitution. He is a dreaded notorious criminal and continued to indulge in criminal activities which are prejudicial to the maintenance of public order.

3. AND WHEREAS, the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) Section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders 3rd read above.

4. AND WHEREAS, under Section 10 of the Act, Government within three weeks from the date of detention of a person under the order shall place the case before the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions and the Advisory Board shall submit its report to Government within seven weeks from the date of detention under Section 11(1) of the said Act. The above said case was placed before the Advisory Board constituted under Section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Chairman and two Members for its consideration vide Letter 5th read above. The case was reviewed by the Advisory Board on 25.09.2025 through video conference. After having heard the detenu and the Investigating Officer, who have attended the Video Conference and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records, the Advisory board has unanimously opined and reported that "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu".

5. AND WHEREAS, the Government after careful examination of the entire record, observed that Sri Kotapati Rajashekher, S/o Radha Krishna is involved in as many as Six (06) cases mentioned in the grounds of detention. All the instances mentioned clearly establish that he is an habitual offender and his activities are habitual in nature and which are registered under various Sections, i.e. u/s 384, 341, r/w 34 IPC, U/s 143,147,148, 323 r/w 149 IPC, U/s 324, 323, 506 r/w 34 IPC, U/s 126(2), 79, 351(2), 189(2) r/w 190 BNS-2023 & U/s 115 (2), 109, 118 (2), 351 (1) R/w 3 (5) BNS Act. As such, the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of "Goonda" as defined under section 2(g) of Act 1 of 1986. i.e., a person who, either by himself or as a member or leader of a gang, habitually commits, or attempts to commit or abets the commission of offences punishable under Chapters XVI, XVII, or XXII of the IPC for the purpose of this Act. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenu in the said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb his illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenu by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu. As such, the detenu deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under Section 13 of the Act.

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6. Now, therefore, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, the Order of Detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, Palanadu District, Narasaraopet, in the Proceedings 1st read above, as approved in the G.O.3rd read above are hereby confirmed by the Government. The detention of Sri Kotapati Rajashekher, S/o Radha Krishna, 36 years, Grandhasiri village, Atchampet Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh State, shall be for a period of Twelve (12) months from the date of his detention, i.e., 08.09.2025 under Section 13 r/w Section 12(1) of the said Act 1/1986.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Kotapati Rajashekher, S/o Radha Krishna, 36 years, Grandhasiri village, Atchampet Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh State, through the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram (He should serve the Order on the detenue immediately under proper dated acknowledgment and arrange to read over and explain the contents of the same in the language known to the detenue and report compliance to the Government forthwith).
The Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District, Narasaraopet.
The Station House Officer, Atchampet Police Station, Palnadu District.
Copy to:
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Spl. G.P., Attached to Learned Advocate General, High Court of A.P., High Court Buildings, Amaravathi.
SF/SC (2954320).

//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)